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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION	:	
FILED BY THE DIVISION OF OIL,	:	NOTICE OF HEARING
GAS AND MINING FOR A HEARING	:	
ON PEARL QUEEN PERLITE	:	
CORPORATION NOTICE OF	:	DOCKET NO. 97-011
INTENTION TO COMMENCE LARGE	:	CAUSE NO. M/001/027
MINING OPERATIONS IN BEAVER	:	
COUNTY, UTAH.	:	
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE
ENTITLED MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the EMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 95 EAST MAIN STREET, CASTLE DALE, UTAH.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-1 et seq. (1953, as amended), and the Procedural Rules of the Board.

The purpose of the proceeding will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding the archeologically based objections by Adella Scroth, Ph.D. and Mari A. Pritchard Parker, M.S. to the tentative approval of the Pearl Queen Perlite Corporation's intention to commence large mining operations at the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine site which is located in the SW¼ of Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 9 West, Salt Lake Base Meridian, Beaver County, Utah.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts. Attorney representation may be waived by the Board upon petition and good cause shown.

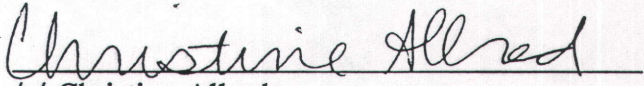
Objections to this matter should be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the above address no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. Objections filed later than the 10th day may be considered by the Board at or before the regularly scheduled meeting for good cause shown.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected in the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Christine Allred at 538-5327, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 7 day of July, 1997.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Dave D. Lauriski, Chairman


/s/ Christine Allred
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 97-011, Cause No. M/001/027 for the Pearl Mine to be mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, this 8th day of July, 1997, to the following:

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